

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, December 3rd 2016
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

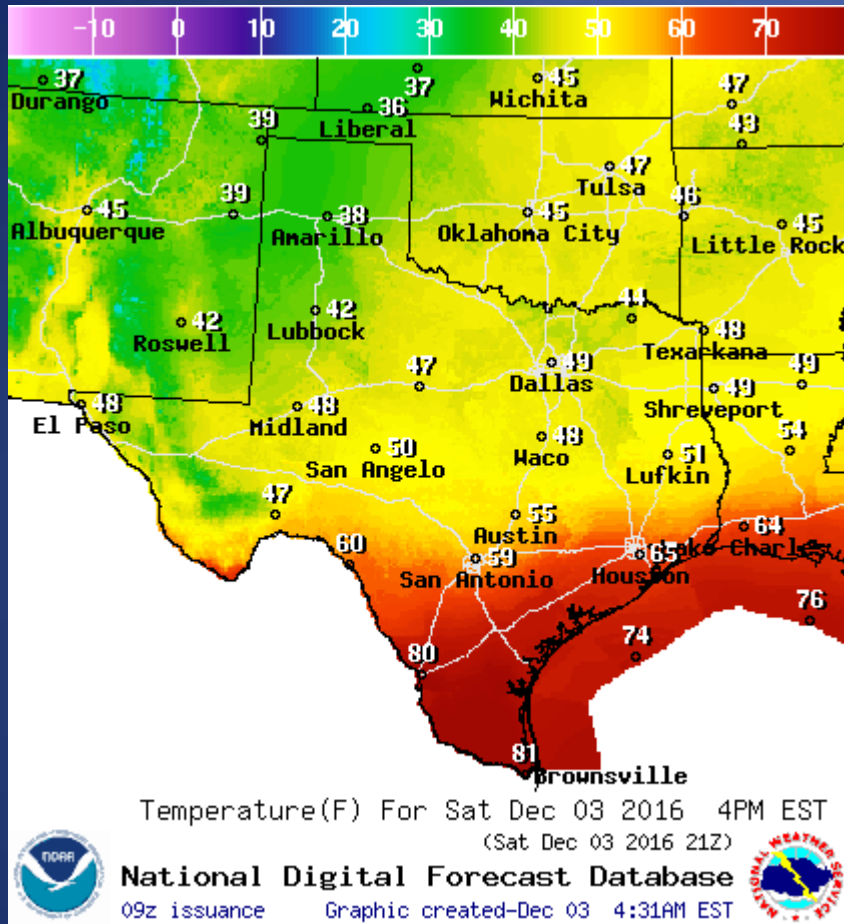
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/02/16	Final Report of the Water Outage	Eastland/Eastland County	Y
12/02/16	Initial and Final Report of an Aircraft Emergency Landing at Tyler Pounds Field Airport	Tyler/Smith County	Y
12/02/16	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-20) due to a Truck Tractor Semi-Trailer / School Bus Collision	Howard County	N
12/03/16	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-20) due to a Truck Tractor Semi-Trailer / School Bus Collision	Howard County	Y

Informational Products

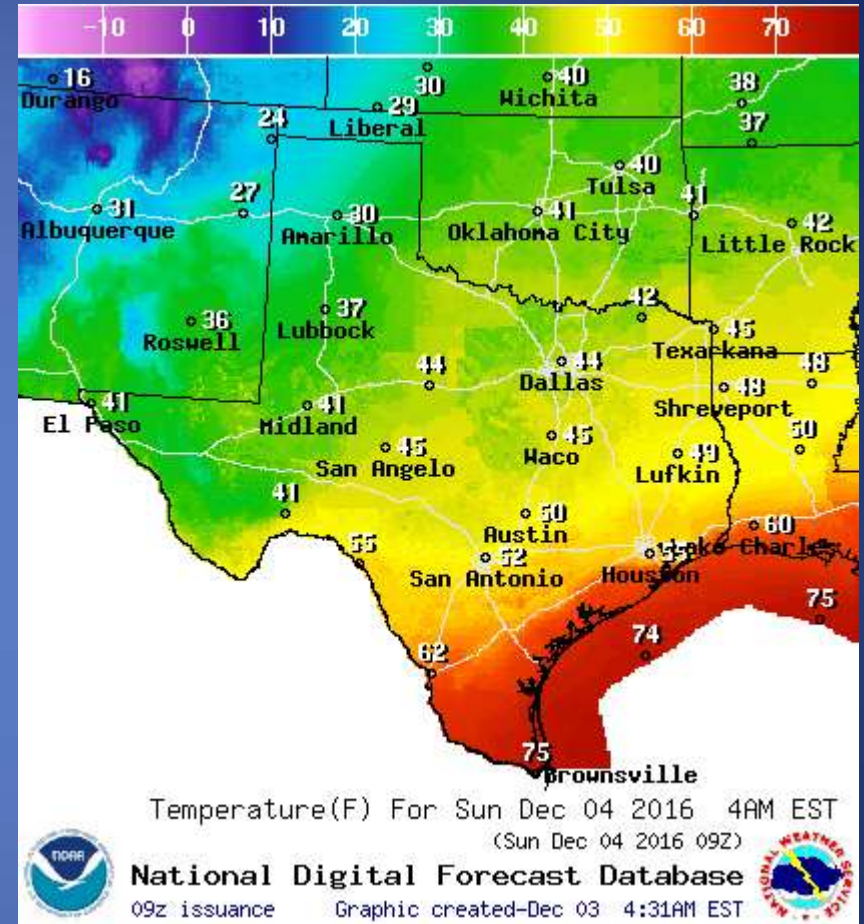
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/02/16	NWS Fort Worth: NWS UPDATE: Rainy Weekend and Next Week Cold
12/02/16	NWS Fort Worth: Weather Update 2
12/02/16	NWS Lubbock: Hazardous Weather Situation Report - NWS Lubbock, 1230 pm CST Fri, Dec. 2, 2016. Winter Weather
12/02/16	West Gulf River Forecast Center: Update on Heavy Rainfall/Flood Potential
12/02/16	NWS Houston- Weather/Heavy Rainfall Update as of 2:30 pm December 2nd
12/02/16	NWS Brownsville- *Weather Update*: Limited Potential for Wind/Hail/Tornado Producing Storms from Upper Valley through Brush Country Friday Evening
12/02/16	NWS El Paso Winter Weather Briefing
12/03/16	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement, Rainfall Reports
12/03/16	NWS Houston/Galveston: Public Information Statement - Developing Drought Combined with a Very Warm November
12/03/16	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, December 3, 2016 for FEMA Region 6
12/03/16	NWS Houston/Galveston: Heavy Rain/Severe Outlook This Weekend

Weather Forecast

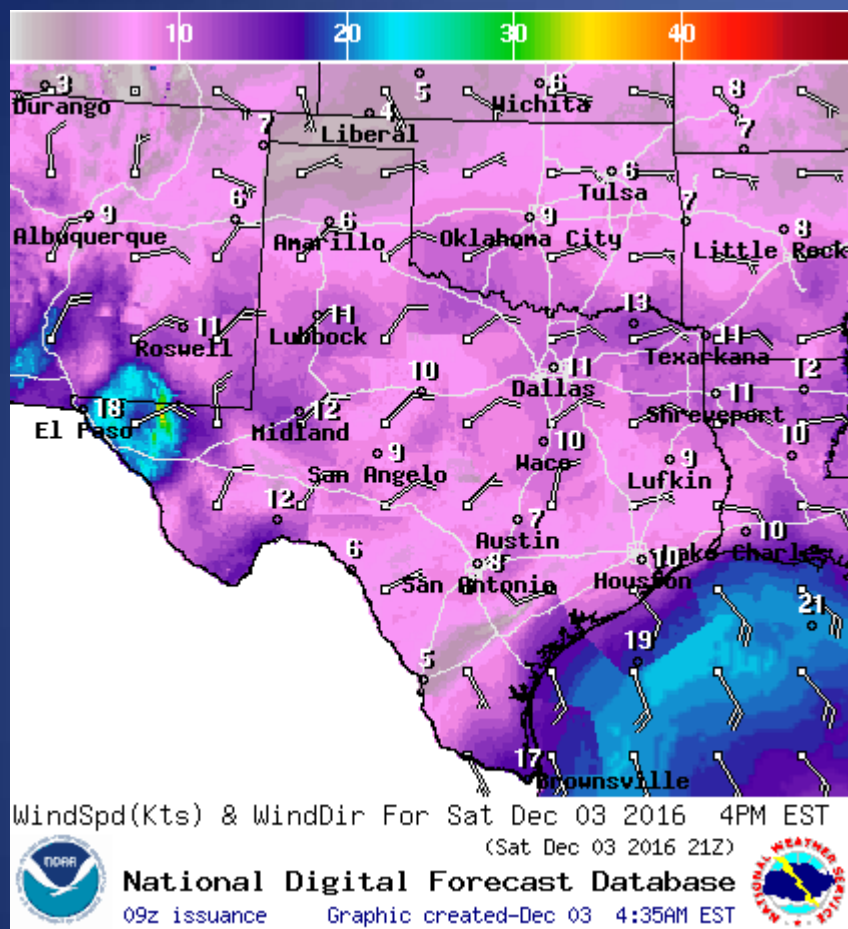


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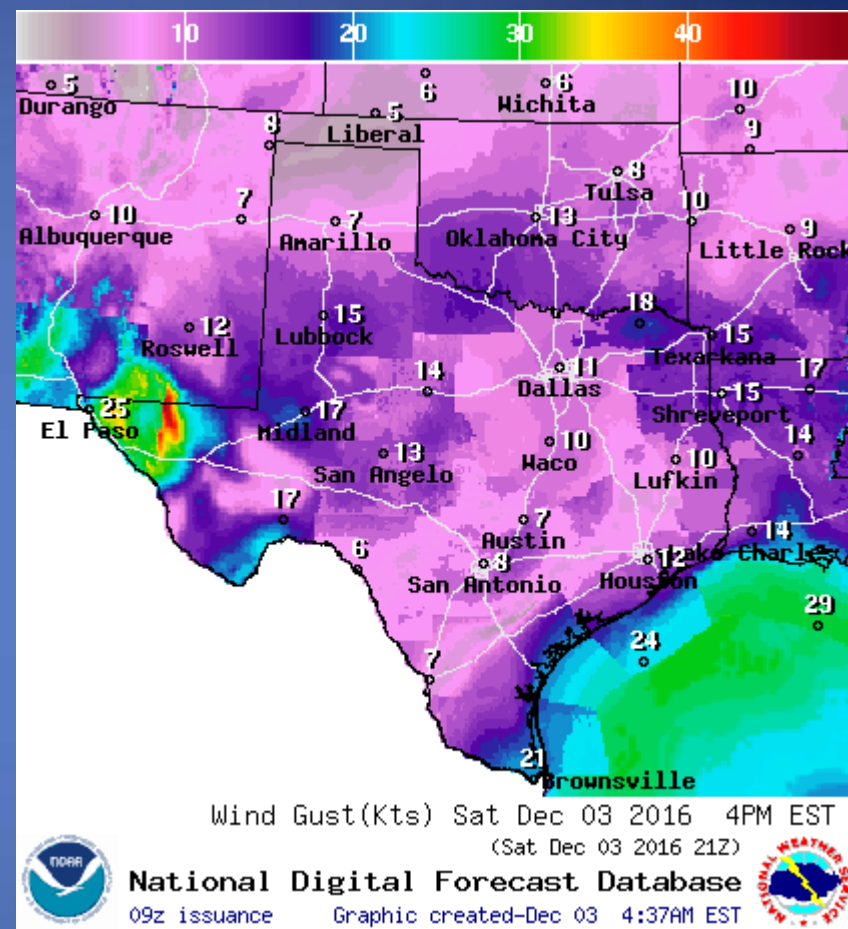


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



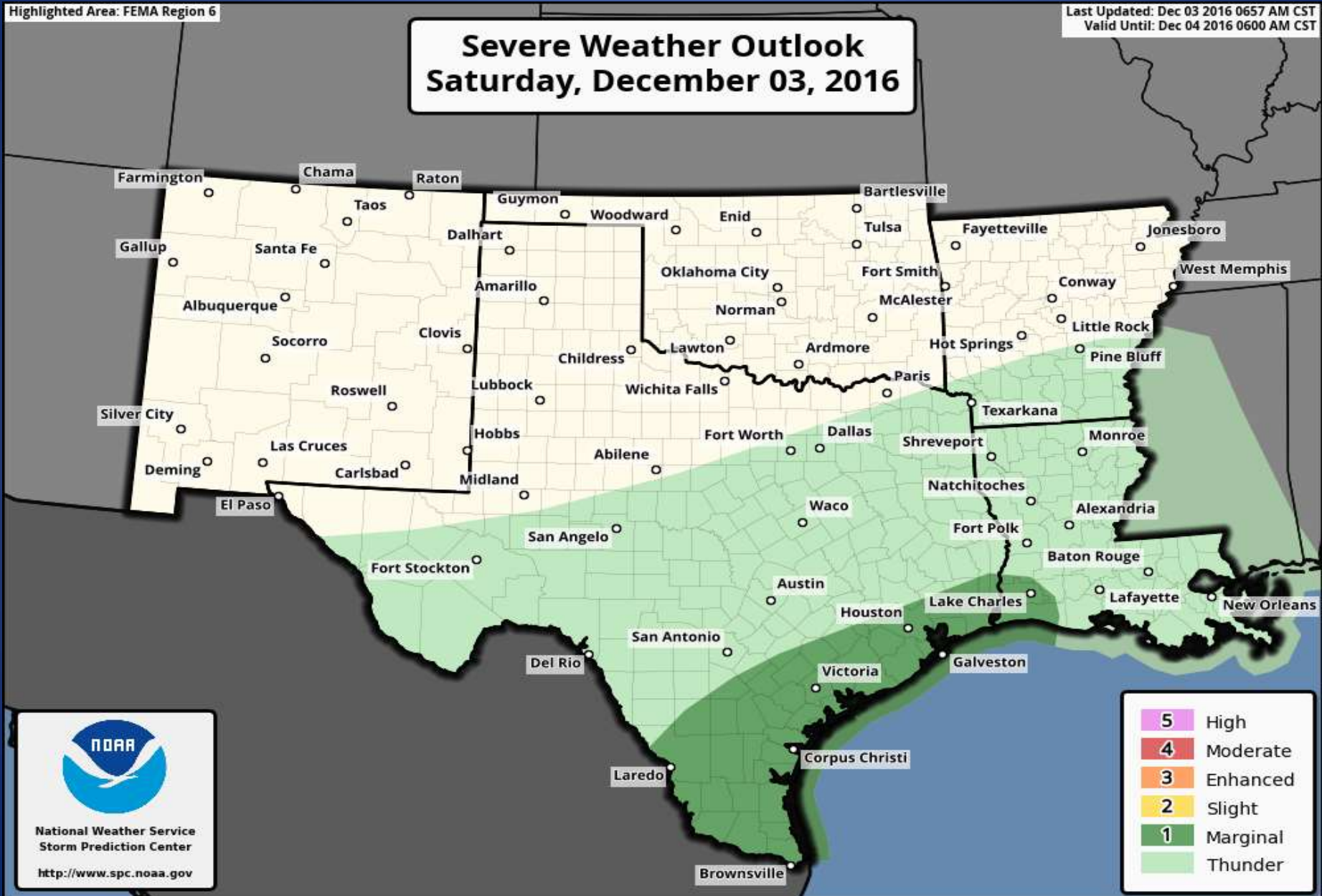
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 03 2016 0657 AM CST
Valid Until: Dec 04 2016 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, December 03, 2016



Hazardous Weather



Additional Snowfall Today

- Rain/Snow bands will continue to move through the area this morning and into the afternoon.
- Roadways may become slick.
- Accumulations will mainly be on grassy areas.
- Low visibility possible in the heavier rain/snow showers.





National Weather Service - Amarillo

Issued: 12/3/2016 1:51 AM



Winter Weather Advisories remain in effect for Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, and Deaf Smith Counties. Rain/snow bands will continue to move up from the south. Light to moderate precipitation with low visibilities can be expected at times. Be prepared for slick surfaces when driving.



Cold, Soggy Saturday

NWS Lubbock



Winter Weather Advisory

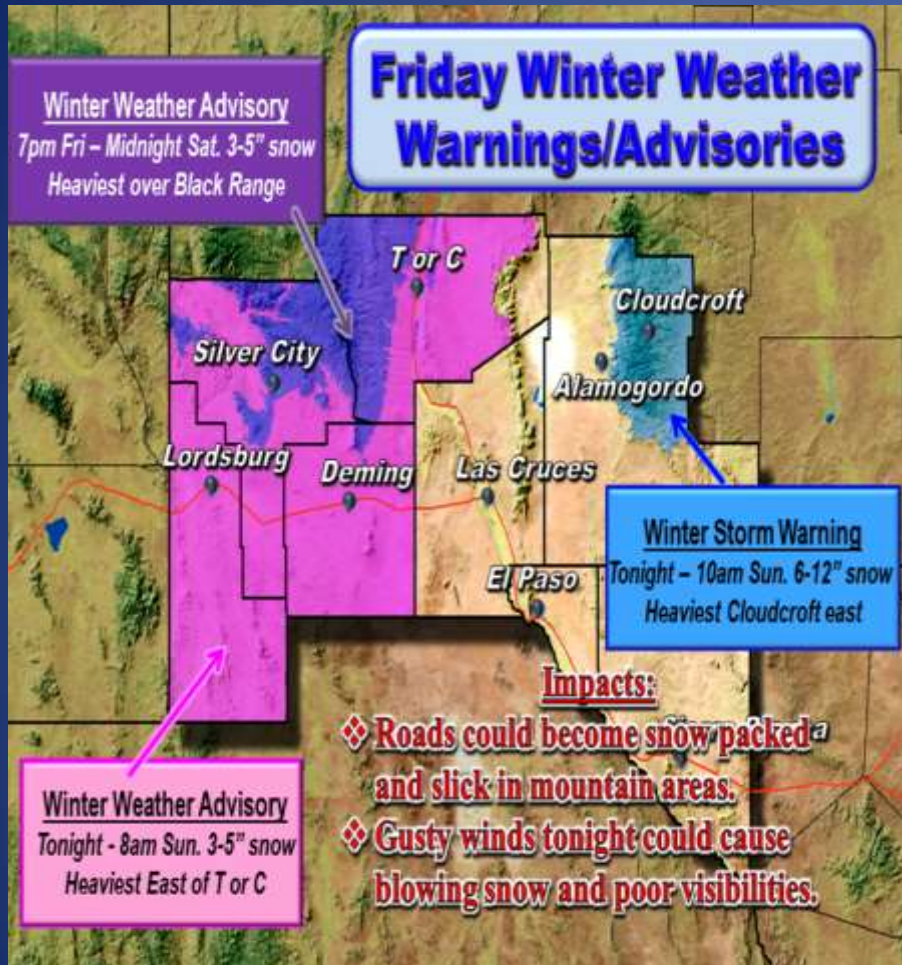
- Snowfall up to 1" with most accumulations on grassy areas, though some roads may become slushy at times
- Wintry mix expected through noon
- Roads may become slick...caution is advised

Widespread cold rain showers to continue across most of the South and Rolling Plains with a chance of a wintry mix across the southwestern Texas Panhandle.

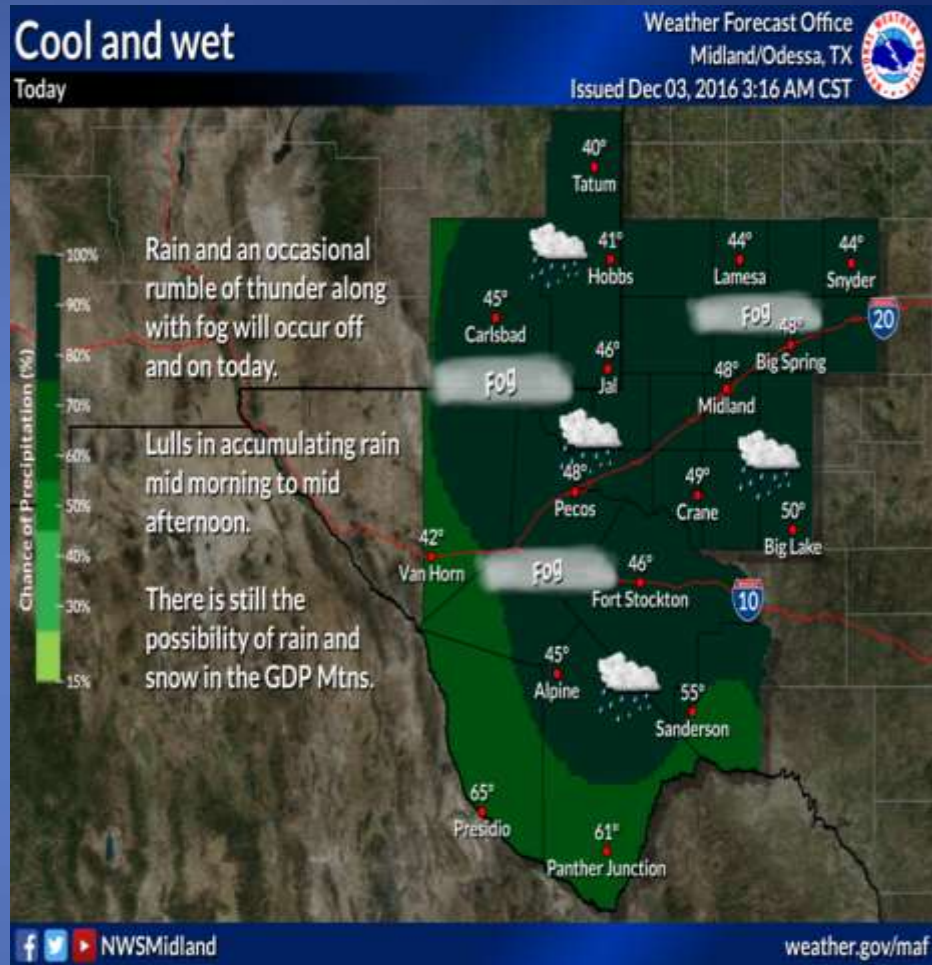


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Hazardous Weather



A winter storm continues to develop over the Desert Southwest today. Showers will develop over the mountains late this afternoon and turn to snow this evening. Snow will become heavy, with the Sacramento Mountains receiving 6 to 12 inches of snow by Sunday. Lesser amounts of 3 to 5 inches are expected across the Gila Wilderness, mostly over the Black Range. Rain could also change to snow across some of the higher elevations of the lowlands such central Sierra County, the southern New Mexico Bootheel and Hudspeth County.



Continued cold and wet today with some snow possible in the higher elevations of the GDP Mountains this morning!

Hazardous Weather

Flash Flood Watch In Effect
Through Sunday Evening
National Weather Service Houston/Galveston

Periods of heavy rainfall expected across the region this weekend

Forecast Amounts

- Most areas will receive 1-3 inches through Monday
 - Where bands of thunderstorms develop, isolated 7-11 inch amounts are possible

Impacts (Today & Tonight):

- Street flooding & flooding of low-lying areas

Impacts (Sunday):

- Street flooding & flooding of low-lying areas
- Small stream & bayou flooding



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A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for Southeast Texas through Sunday evening with periods of heavy rainfall expected across the region. Have multiple ways to get weather information this weekend and be sure to check road conditions before traveling!

Today
Cold Front with Showers and Thunderstorms Impacts:



Severe Weather Threat
MARGINAL

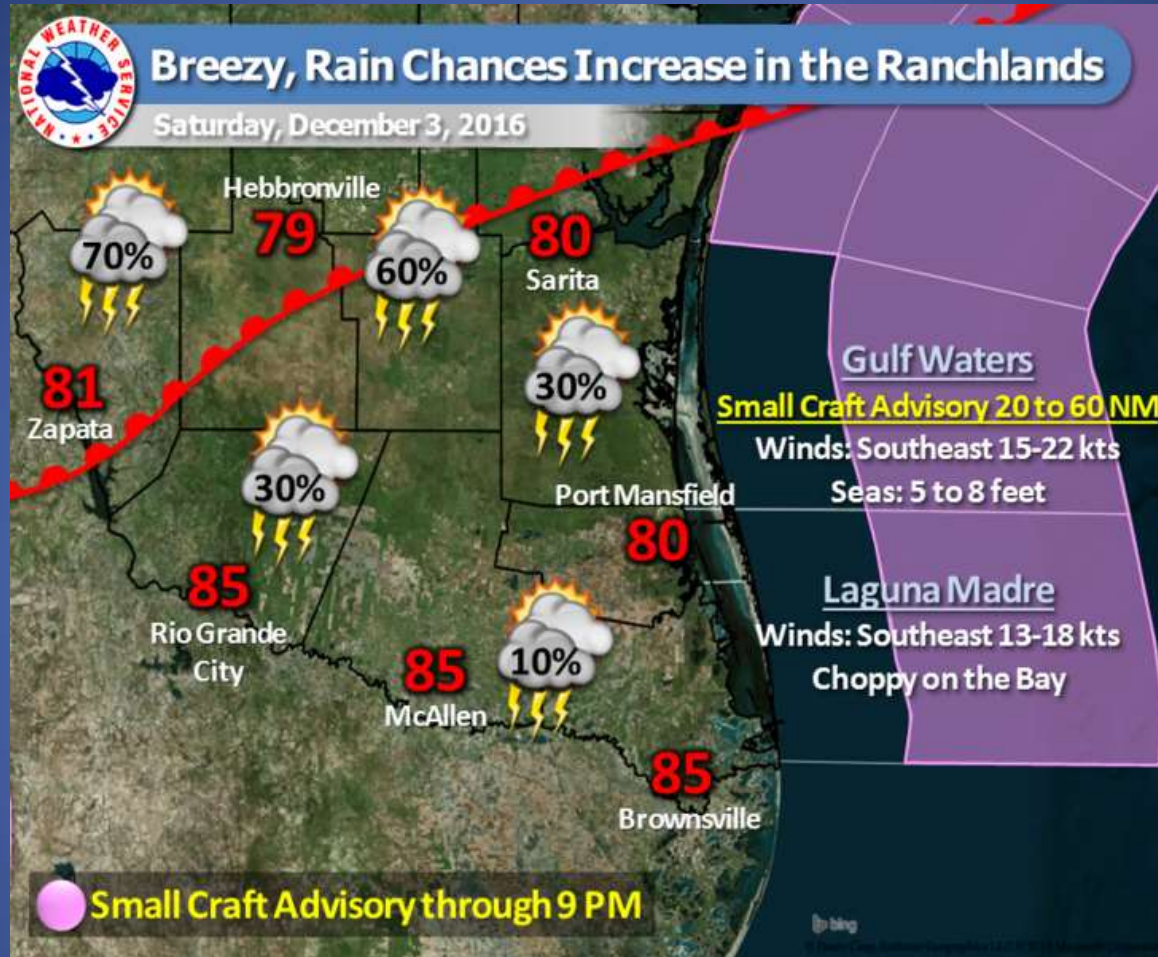
SMALL CRAFT ADVISORY

- Slow moving cold front with scattered to numerous showers and a chance of thunderstorms across South Texas.
- High risk of rip currents this morning.
- Small Craft Advisory.

Issued at 4:26 AM - December 3, 2016

Scattered to numerous showers with a chance of thunderstorms can be expected Today as abundant moisture combines with a coastal trough as it pushes inland. Then a cold front is expected to stall across South Texas this afternoon and tonight. There is a high risk for rip currents this morning then diminishing through the afternoon. There is a Small Craft Advisory in effect through this afternoon.

Hazardous Weather



The main players in today's forecast will be the approaching upper level low pressure system over northwest Mexico and a nearly-stationary warm front draped across the northern Ranchlands. With a warm and dry layer near the surface in the Lower Valley, confidence is low on higher rain chances, but a few will be possible later this afternoon if we see decent surface heating. The best chance will be in the Ranchlands in the vicinity of the front, which will provide additional lift. There is also the possibility of a few strong to severe storms this afternoon and evening, so stay tuned to any forecast updates.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

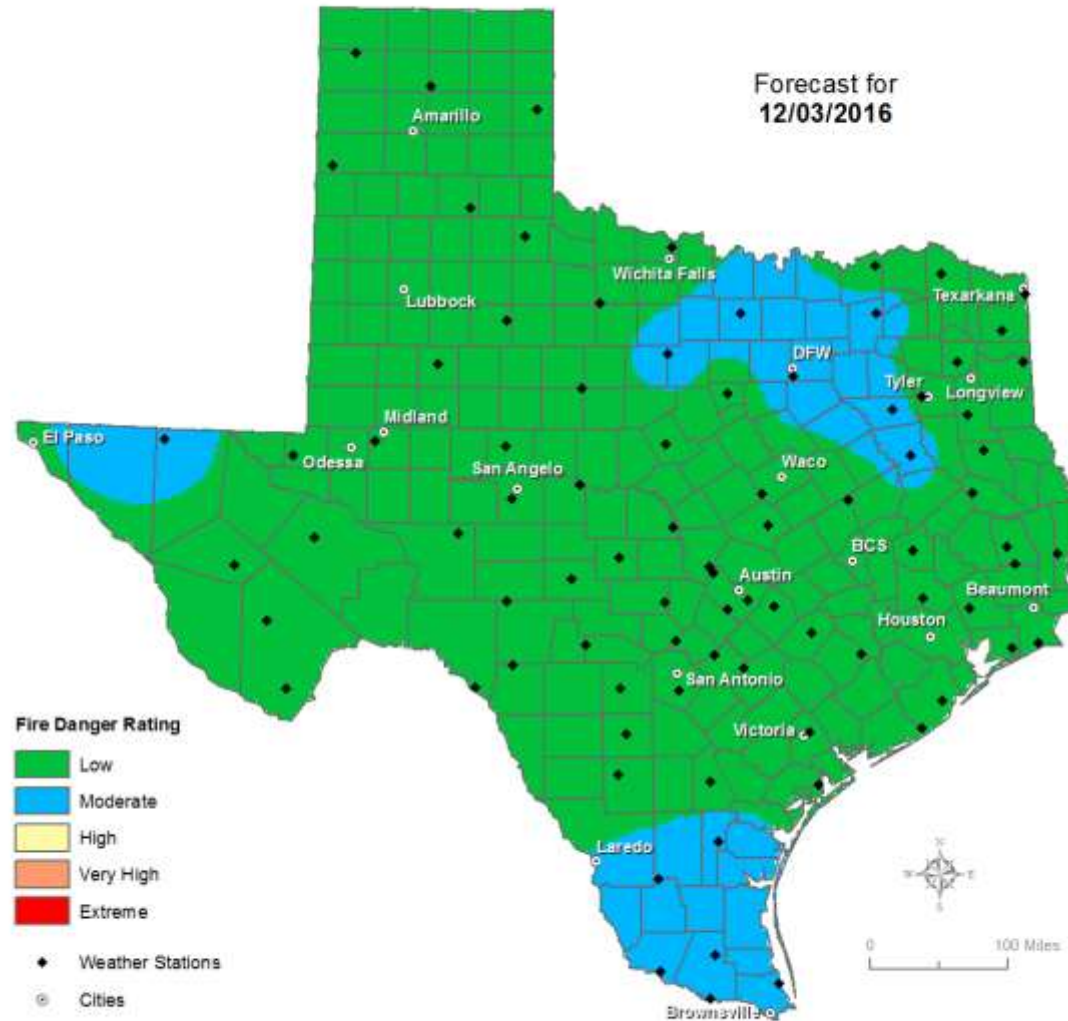
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/02/16	High Wind Warning	Culberson and Hudspeth Counties
12/02/16	Coastal Flood Advisory	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, Kleberg and Nueces Counties
12/02/16	Winter Weather Advisory	Bailey, Castro, Lamb and Palmer Counties
12/03/16	Coastal Flood Advisory	Galveston County
12/03/16	Coastal Flood Advisory Extended	Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris and Jefferson Counties
12/03/16	High Wind Warning	Culberson County
12/03/16	Coastal Flood Warning Remains	Harris County
12/03/16	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson Counties
12/03/16	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Mediana and Jefferson Counties
12/03/16	Flood Advisory for Minor Flooding in Poor Drainage Areas	Galveston County

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/03/16	Flood Warning	Cibolo Creek-Sutherland Springs, San Antonio River-Elmendorf

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 02, 2016



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 58

Armstrong
Baylor*
Brewer
Caldwell
Castro
Cochran
Concho
Cooke
Crockett
Crosby
Culberson
Dallam
Deaf Smith
Dimmit
Edwards
El Paso
Freestone
Frio
Garza
Glasscock
Hartley
Hays
Hutchinson
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kinney
Kleberg
Lamb
Liberty
Martin
McCluskey
Menard
Moorhead
Nolan
Nueces
Oldham
Potter
Randall
Reagan
Real
San Patricio
Schleicher
Sherman
Starr
Stephens
Sutton
Tarrant
Terrell
Trenholm

* Burn bans lifted during a Red Flag Warning day

* Burn bans lifted during a County Emergency

DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

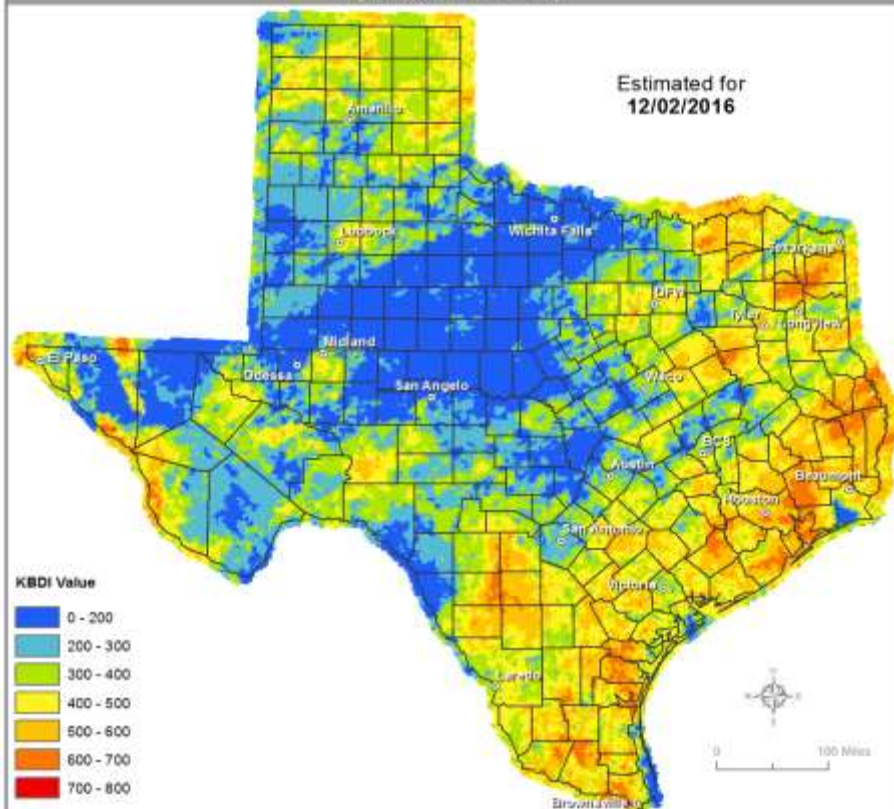
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
12/02/2016



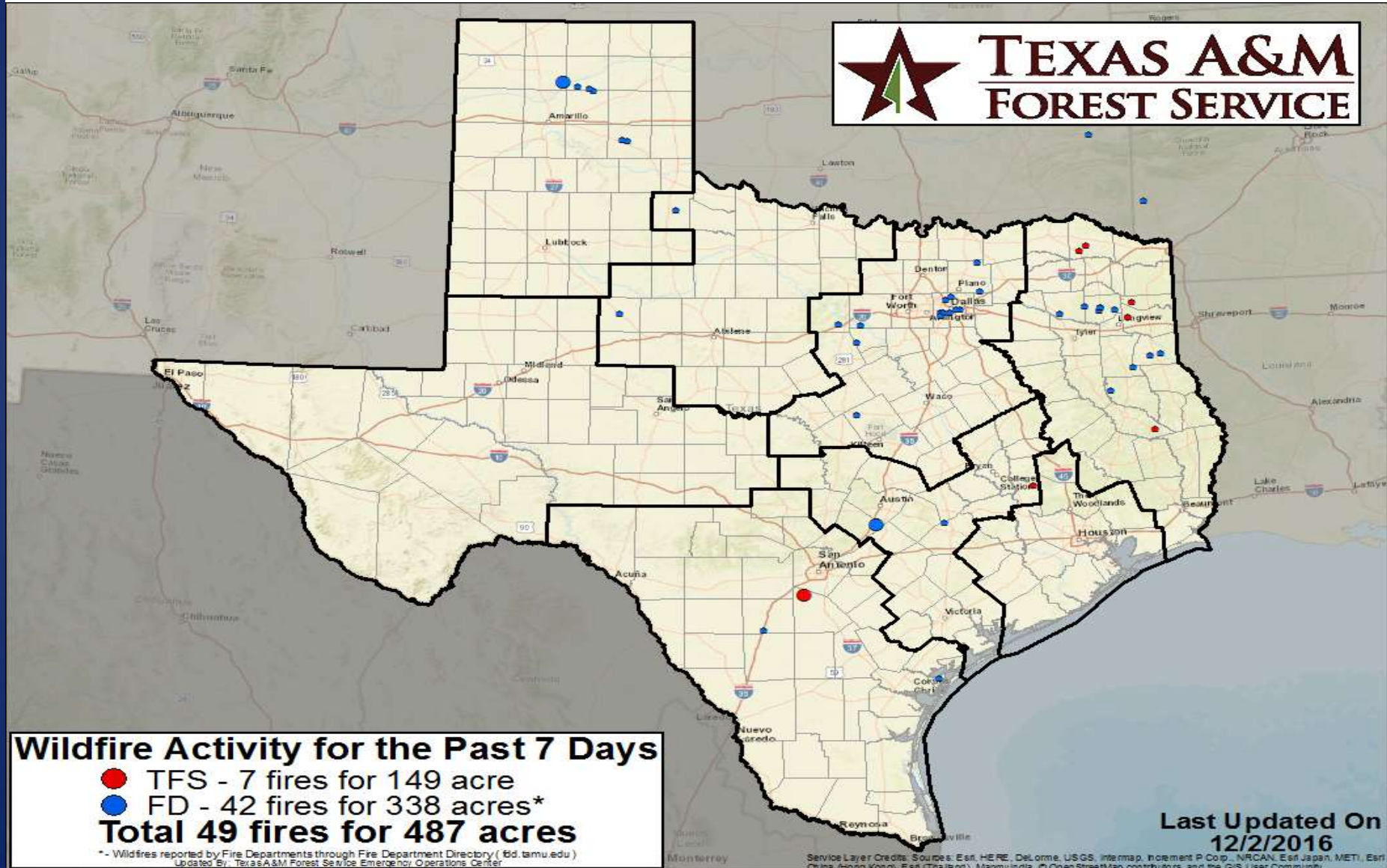
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FOREST SERVICE

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 706 (+4) fires and 115,252 (+16) acres destroyed this year. There are 58 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 93 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/03/16	12/03/16	Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters	G-489	Fort Worth

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
12/01/16	12/04/16	Canton	Canton First Monday Trade Days
12/03/16	12/03/16	Fort Worth	Texas Christian University Football Game
12/03/16	12/03/16	McAllen	City of McAllen Holiday Parade
12/03/16	12/03/16	San Antonio	Richmond Foster vs. Dripping Springs
12/03/16	12/03/16	Waco	High School Football: Round Rock vs. The Woodlands
12/03/16	12/03/16	San Marcos	Texas State University Football Game
12/03/16	12/03/16	San Antonio	Cibolo Steele vs. San Antonio Churchill